

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations on irregularities in construction Krishna Pushkar Ghats Road works at Chaya Someshwaram Ghat, Pangal and Dharvesh puram Ghat of Nalgonda District – Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 392

Dated: 16-07-2019

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To

Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj
now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda,
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, TVC, Hyderabad.

The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department,
BRKR Building, Hyderabad.

(w.r.t. Vigilance Report.No.54(C.No.333/V&E/E.III/2016), Dt:13.7.2018.)

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ANNEXURE –I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.392 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.16.07.2019)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAVI KUMAR, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ NOW AT MPP TIPPARTHY WORKING ON O.D. BASIS IN V&QC, SD, NALGONDA

CHARGE:-

That Sri K.Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda has issued quality control certificate for inferior quality of road works in which the strengths have not attained in M-30 grade concrete.

BASIS:

The V&E Department made the following observations in their Vigilance Report No.54 (C. No. 333/V&E/E III/2016), dt:13.07.2018 in respect of road work "Construction of roads to Pushkarghat at Renuka Yellamma Temple Dharveshpuram taken up by Panchayat Raj Department"

The Government have accorded administrative sanction to the works to be taken up through Panchayat raj department in Mahabubnagar and Nalgonda to construct connectivity roads to pushkar ghats vide G.O.Rt.No.208 dt 12-03-2016 for Rs.13430 lakhs.28 ghats are proposed for construction in Nalgonda District at different locations.Accordingly the construction of ghat is proposed at Renuka yellamma temple,Dharveshpuram,for Rs.63.00 lakhs.The technical sanction was accorded for 63 lakhs basd on the common SSR 2014-15 by the Engineer-In-Chief, PR and Admn., Hyderabad vide Memo.No.S1/DEE2/CRR/Kanagal/Approach raod/Nlg/2016 dt 30-03-2016.

Details of the technical sanction of the road (Renuka Yellamma Temple, Dharveshpuram) are as follows:

I.Work Portion:

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| a) Construction of Road : | 4939940- 00 |
| b) Construction of side drain: | 773068- 00 |

Sub total in Rs.	5713008-00
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II.Taxes:

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| a) ProvisionVAT@ 5% | : 285650 |
| b) Provision for Seinorage charges | : 137664 |
| c) Provision towards NAC @0.1% | : 5713 |
| d) Provision towards 0.50% QC charges : | 28565 |
| e) LS Provisions for change in rates | : 129400 |
| price adjustment | |

Total Amount of Estimate	in Rs. 6300000-00
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The main provisions in the estimate are (A) formation is done with borrow soils.(B) Construction of roads with M-10 grade and M-30 grade mix using 40 mm and 20 mm metal.(C) Construction of side drain with M-15 grade concrete. The work was taken up under non EPC System through E-Procurement by tender notice No.SE PR Nlg/108/15-16 dt 12-03-2016.

During the course of inspections the section inspection was done on 25-7-2016 by V&QC, SD, Nalgonda. Among other items the item of "CC Pavement with M-30 Designmix-659.10m length .The (7) No. of internal roads bits are executed.The M-30 Design mix CC Pavement was executed for length of 659.50 m width varying from 4.00 m to 4.75 m depth 20 mm (6 No of roads+170 mm (1 road).

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Among other observations and findings, in respect of core cutting, the officer has submitted his version that, core cutting equipment along with moving vehicle and skilled staff not available, hence test not conducted. He also submitted that, rebound hammer test on hardened concrete was also not conducted at site due to light showers on the day of inspections which gives erratic results, and also stated that it is hardly possible to inspect each and every work in detail and at every stage of work because of vast jurisdiction and Number of works.

The above version of the officer is not correct, he should have issued the QC certificate after satisfaction of work in Quality and Quantity. He cannot escape from his duties due to non availability of testing equipment and vast jurisdiction.

The work is completed and all the measurements are recorded, the final bill is prepared and submitted. On verification of M.Book No.A/124/2011-12 page No.8-10 dt 02-08-2016, the LS 2nd and final bill is submitted for payment to 5287281-00 as against the contract value of Rs.47,81,787.70 along with quality control certificate.

Therefore, Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj now at MPP Tipparthy working on O.D. Basis in V&QC, SD, Nalgonda has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly by issuing quality control certificate for inferior quality of road works in which the strengths have not attained in M-30 grade concrete for his personal gain. Thus his action is in violation of Rule (3) of T.S.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

VIKAS RAJ
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

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ANNEXURE –II

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LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAVI KUMAR, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ NOW AT MPP TIPPARTHY WORKING ON O.D. BASIS IN V&QC, SD, NALGONDA, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report.No.54(C.No.333/V&E/E.III/2016) of G.A.(V&E) Department Dt:13.7.2018

VIKAS RAJ
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

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ANNEXURE – III

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LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED SRI K. RAVI KUMAR, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ NOW AT MPP TIPPARTHY WORKING ON O.D. BASIS IN V&QC, SD, NALGONDA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL-

VIKAS RAJ
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

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